

SPECIAL ORDER

IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS

STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all US Forest Service managed lands within Grangeville Restriction Area, and the Coeur d'Alene Restriction Area as shown on the attached maps.

- **Coeur d'Alene Fire Restrictions Area: All Zones**
 - All public lands located in Bonner, Boundary Counties, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, and Latah Counties.
- **Grangeville Fire Restrictions Area: Zone 1 and 2**
 - All of Nez Perce, Clearwater, and Lewis Counties. Those portions of Idaho County that are north of the Salmon River (east of Riggins), west of Highway 95 (south of Riggins) and are not federal lands designated as wilderness. That portion of Adams County that lies within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

These restrictions are in addition to those general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A, become effective *July 7, 2015 at 11:59 PM* and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire except within a designated recreation site, or on their own land, and only within an owner-provided fire structure (see definition Exhibit A) [36 CFR 261.52(a)].
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials [36 CFR 261.52(d)].

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
3. Persons using metal fire pans* (see definition Exhibit A) within ¼ mile of:
 - a. The Salmon River from the Corn Creek launch site to its mouth at the Snake River.
 - b. The Middle Fork of the Salmon River.
 - c. The Selway River from the Paradise boat launch to Race Creek.
 - d. The Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to the City of Lewiston.


***Pack-out of ashes is required.**
4. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
5. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice (See Exhibit B: List of Developed Sites) .
6. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
7. All land within a city boundary.

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Done at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this 6th day of July, 2015.


Mary Farnsworth
Forest Supervisor
Idaho Panhandle National Forests

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 6th day of July, 2015.


Tom Montoya
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Done at Grangeville, Idaho this 6th day of July, 2015.


Cheryl Probert
Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

RATIONALE: These restrictions are promulgated to protect the National Forests lands and the Public from fire.

PENALTY: Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted in the Forest Supervisor's Office, each District Ranger's Office and other appropriate locations as prescribed under Title 36 CFR 261.51.

For Additional Information Contact:

U.S. Forest Service Offices

Idaho Panhandle National Forests (208) 765-7223

Nez Perce/Clearwater NF (208) 983-1950 or (208) 476-4541

Wallowa-Whitman NF (541) 523-6391

**Exhibit A
DEFINITIONS**

AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: That person vested with the overall responsibility and authority for an agency at an administrative unit. These individuals may include BIA Superintendents, Forest Supervisors, State Lands Area Managers, BLM District Managers, Park Managers and other state agency officials. Agency Administrators at the Geographical Area Level would include the Regional Forester, BLM State Director, and the State Forester of the Idaho Department of Lands.

CAMPFIRE: A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes. Campfires are open fires (usually built on the ground) using native fuels or charcoal, and include burn barrels, enclosed fireplace stands, and charcoal grills.

APPROVED SPARK ARRESTER: A spark arresting device for internal combustion engines that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either: (1) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a, or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).

CHAINSAW: A saw powered by an internal combustion engine, with cutting teeth linked in an endless chain.

CLOSURE: The closing of an area to entry or use.

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS: Those roads and trails that are identified on maps regularly provided to the public by land management agencies.

DESIGNATED RECREATION SITE: A recreation area that has been improved and designated by sign as a privately-owned commercial campground, tribal, or agency-owned campground, picnic area, or trail head.

METAL FIRE PAN: A metal fire pan with sides at least three inches high with a metal grate on top.

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT: Any equipment or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.

OWNER-PROVIDED FIRE STRUCTURE: A permanent metal or concrete improvement specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire, or cooking fire provided by the agency, or landowner with a clearance of ten feet on all sides that is free of any flammable vegetation. This does not include a metal fire pan as defined above.

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PATROL: One or more people who will travel through a work site checking for, suppressing, and reporting fires discovered adjacent to and within the work site.

PERMIT: A written document issued by an authorized agency representative to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

RESTRICTION: A limitation on an activity or use.

STOVE FIRE: A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove.

Exhibit B

Developed Recreation Sites within the Stage 1 Restriction Areas

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

Seven Devils Campground

Black Lake Campground

Pittsburgh Landing Campground

Idaho Panahndle National Forests

Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District

Beauty Creek Campground

Bell Bay Campground

Mokins Bay Campground

Medimont Boat Launch

St. Joe Ranger District

Cedar Creek Campground

Emerald Creek Campground

Shadowy St. Joe Campground

Sandpoint Ranger District

Evans Landing Campground

Garfield Bay Campground

Green Bay Campground

Maiden Rock Campground

Sam Owen Campground

CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST

North Fork Ranger District

Aquarius Campground

Noe Creek Campground

Washington Creek Campground

Kelly Forks Campground

Hidden Creek Campground

Cedars Campground

Rocky Ridge Lake Campground

Weitas Creek Campground

Palouse Ranger District

Elk Creek Campground

Laird Park Campground

Giant White Pine Campground
Campground

Little Boulder Creek

Partridge Creek Campground

Lochsa Ranger District

Wild Goose Campground	Apgar Campground
Knife Edge Campground	Wilderness Gateway Campground
Tukaytespe Picnic Area (pedestal grills only)	Three Devils Picnic Area
Lolo Creek Campground	

Powell Ranger District

Jerry Johnson Campground	Wendover Campground
Whitehouse Campground	Powell Campground
White Sands Campground	Elk Summit Campground

NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST

Moose Creek Ranger District

Johnson Bar Campground	Boyd Creek Campground
O'Hara Bar Campground	Glover Campground
Rackliff Campground	Race Creek Campground
Selway Falls Campground	Slims Campground
20 Mile Bar Campground	23 Mile Bar Campground
25 Mile Bar Campground	Gedney Creek Campground
Slide Creek Campground	CCC Campground

Salmon River Ranger District

Rocky Bluff Campground	Fish Creek Campground
Castle Creek Campground	McAllister Picnic Area
South Fork Campground	Meadow Creek Picnic Area
North Fork Campground	Allison Picnic Area
Spring Bar Campground	Papoose Campground
Van Creek Campground	

Red River Ranger District

Newsome Campground	Crooked River Campground
Wildhorse Campground	Halfway House Campground
Red River Campground	Bridge Creek Campground
Granite Springs Campground	Poet Campground
Orogrande Summit Campground	Dry Saddle Campground
Six Mile Campground	Ditch Creek Campground
Ten Mile Campground	Oxbow Campground
Sing Lee Campground	Sourdough Saddle
Campground	
Limber Luke Campground	Meadow Creek Campground